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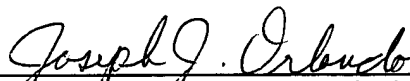
By the present amendment under Rule 312 the applicants have amended Claim 23 to correct an inadvertent error therein. Claim 23 is taken from Claim 24 (renumbered Claim 23) included in the Preliminary Amendment filed January 8, 2002. The original claim in the Preliminary Amendment was correctly worded, including in the third line the phrase "diphosgene, triphosgene, or a mixture thereof, with an". This line was inadvertently left out in the amendment filed October 10, 2003 and is hereby inserted.

It is respectfully requested that the present amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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